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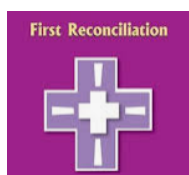


Friday 20 January 2023

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

### YEAR 3 SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

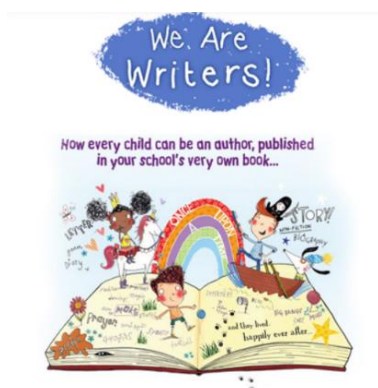


Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation meeting this week. Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the coming weeks.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

Please find the RE newsletter detailing the focus of learning this term on the link below.  
<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/re-newsletters/117102>

### SCHOLASTIC 'WE ARE WRITERS'



We have signed up for the Scholastic 'We are Writers' initiative focusing on reading and writing across the school. It involves every child in the school creating a piece of writing which will be made into a book. The children are looking forward to becoming authors and we hope that the book will be published in time for World Book Day.



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## CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENTS

### ENRICHMENT

Reception were visited by a dentist this week to learn more about the importance of oral hygiene. Later on, they used their toothbrushes to help with their phonics activities too!



## FOREST SCHOOL

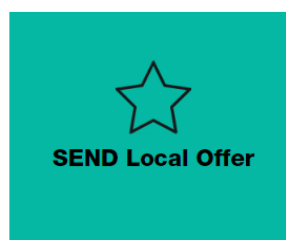
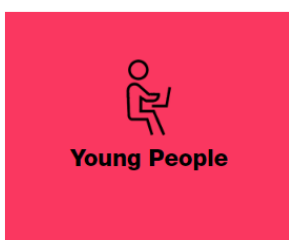
Each week a year group take part in our forest school provision. It is a great way to foster supported risk taking, exploration and play. Our PTA are raising funds to enable us to enhance this provision and we are currently working with a forest school designer to create our very own forest area.

## TRAFFORD DIRECTORY

Please see some updates to the Trafford directory.

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/home.page>

Trafford Directory offers free, impartial advice and guidance service connecting Trafford families, young people and caregivers with local support services. Select a category to get started.



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## SEND LOCAL OFFER

The SEND local offer has been updated. This website gives information and support on a range of aspects. Please follow the link to access this information. If you would like to speak with SENCOs to discuss any aspect of special needs, please contact the admin team to arrange an appointment.

<https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/localoffer.page?newlocalofferchannel=0>

## Trafford SEND Local Offer

Welcome to [Trafford's local offer of support](#) for children and young people with Special Educational Needs or who are Disabled (SEND)

### Quick Links

<a href="#">Browse Local Services</a>	<a href="#">I am a Practitioner</a>	<a href="#">I am a Young Person</a>
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### Advice and information

<a href="#">Get started with SEND</a>	<a href="#">Helping your child at home in early years</a>	<a href="#">Preparing for Adulthood from the earliest years</a>	<a href="#">Short Breaks</a>
<a href="#">EHC for parent carers - Needs Assessment process</a>	<a href="#">Personal budgets overview</a>	<a href="#">Health</a>	<a href="#">Education</a>
<a href="#">Social care local offer</a>	<a href="#">Autism Hub Trafford</a>	<a href="#">Diagnosis and support</a>	<a href="#">Money, Housing and Legal</a>
<a href="#">Independent information, advice and support</a>	<a href="#">Get involved and have your say</a>	<a href="#">The Link Newsletter</a>	<a href="#">Getting around</a>

## DATES LIST

Please see the dates list for this half term.

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday	26 January	KS2 Class Assembly: Led by Y6 Mrs Sheldon's class 9am	Junior department hall
Thursday	26 January	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm: Y3 Mrs McDuff's class	St. Vincent's Church
Thursday	02 February	Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y1 Mr McCann's class 9am	Infant department
		Candlemas Assembly: Led by Y4 Mrs Bullock's class 9am	Junior department
Thursday	02 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Y3 Mrs Needham/Mrs Robinson's class	St. Vincent's Church



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Monday	06 February	Children's Mental Health Week	School
Thursday	09 February	Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30pm Miss Slater's class	St. Vincent's Church
Friday	10 February	School closes for half term	School

Please follow this link for the dates for the rest of the school year and the sacramental programme.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/key-school-events-and-dates/13549>

## ATTENDANCE



Please note we do not authorise holidays in term time. Please see the link for our term dates.

<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/term-dates-school-day-attendance/6182>

Attendance figures for previous week

Attendance Percentages	
Highest infant class attendance	Y1 Mr McCann's class 99.00%
Highest junior class attendance	Y4 Mrs Bullock's class 99.66%
Overall school attendance	96.84%

We offer an open door to parents. If you have any questions about school life, please liaise with your class teacher.

Mrs Farrell (infant department deputy, Mrs Sutton (junior department deputy, and I are also available to work in partnership with you).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harrop

Headteacher

